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Ashton

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TREATMENT OF DISEASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.